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THE BALLET MASTER.

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Behold the ballet master,
A supple fellow he;
His step is light, his eye is bright,
He skipeth merrily;
And here and there, about the stage,
He's busy as a bee.

He calleth to the coryphees,
Who come at his command,
The charming elves arrange themselves,
With looks demurely bland;
They smile at him serenely fair,
Who could their looks withstand?

He guides them through the mazes weird
While softest music flows;
They lightly skip and gayly trip
Until her part each knows;
While those who make a slight mistake
He tappeth on the toes.

To him life is one splendid whirl,
One ballet, grandly sweet;
The modern plays of these sad days
He can but sadly greet;
He has an idea that all brains
Are centered in the feet.

He sums up our existence here
As one unending dance;
A pretty maze, where calcium rays
From white to purple glance—
The latest figures, grand, superb,
From Italy or France!

And so this dapper fellow glides
About the stage each day,
The monarch still of iron will
Who rules each coryphee,
And even leads Old Care a dance—
From Sorrow skips away!

At last, he groweth scant of wind,
The dance of life is past!
The ballet sighs—none ever dies—
Their period is vast!
But grim Death whispers in his ear:
"This step, sir, is your last!"

THE SERPENT FLOWER.

ADAPTED FROM THE FRENCH FOR THE NEW YORK CLIPPER,
BY G. H. W.

On my way from Naples to Portici my thoughts were all of Claudia. How well I remembered that wretched day five years ago, when I said good-bye to her, leaving my hopeless passion unfulfilled.

A month or two later she was to be married to one of my best friends, Count Scala, but the wedding never took place, for some six weeks after my departure my unfortunate friend met his death. It seemed that while crossing from Naples to Genoa, whither he was going to fetch some family papers, he had gone on deck during a storm and been swept overboard.

Claudia waited for him, grieving but little, it was said; then six months later she married a young Neapolitan, Leone Viotti, who had been Scala's rival, and proved a husband rather more to her liking.

I had left her a maid and found her a mother. As I stepped upon the terrace of the Villa Viotti, she came graciously forward to greet me, at her skirts a beautiful boy of three. Time had robbed her of none of her fascinations; to me she was still the most beautiful woman in the world.

"What, doctor, is it really you?" she exclaimed, in the full, sweet tones I remembered so well. "So you have returned at last. We were beginning to think you must have turned Brahmin, or that you had been devoured by some Indian tiger."

I lifted her proffered hand and pressed it to my lips.

"I have escaped both fates," I said lightly, "only to fall once more a prey to your irresistible charms. You seem very happy."

"I am very happy," she said, raising her large dark eyes to mine. "You do not bear me ill feeling? I know Count Scala was your friend, but what could I do? I never really loved him. I implored him to release me, but he would not. I have sometimes thought," she continued, while an almost cruel expression came across her face, "that the anger he aroused in my heart brought him misfortune. Had he not died I cannot think what would have happened. But why should we be talking in this way. Look, here is my boy!" she said, pointing to him with maternal pride.

I spoke a merry word or two with the little fellow, who had been eying me with childish curiosity; then with a playful laugh he turned and ran down one of the paths and disappeared behind a large clump of flowering plants, shouting "cuckoo!"

"Come Pepino, you must come back," cried his mother, and then, without waiting to see whether or not he had heard her, she led me into the villa.

Strange that amid this bright and peaceful scene I should suddenly have been smitten with dismal forebodings. Ah, would to God, I had listened to them and turned away from that awful house.

We entered a large paved vestibule, and then a small room opening into a conservatory. There were beautiful birds and rare plants in it and fastened to a perch by a silver chain was a monkey, sitting himself in a ray of sunshine.

"I have heard that you seldom stay here at Portici," I said presently. "It is a lovely spot."

"It is true. Leone has a strange aversion to the place, and we are generally in Rome. My husband is frightfully nervous, and by the sea he is worse. He consented to come here now only on account of Pepino, whose health is always better by the sea."

Talking thus we consumed perhaps half an hour, my fair companion reclining with unstudied grace in her low chair beside me. Surely, thought I, the man who possesses her love must be happy.

Suddenly she uttered a cry of alarm. I saw her countenance change and her eyes grow large. Turning hastily, I observed a servant running towards us with Pepino in her arms, writhing in frightful convulsions.

One glance at the child's stained lips was enough; I felt sure he had eaten some poisonous fruit.

"Good God!" I exclaimed. "Where can he have got that poison?"

"Poison!" cried Claudia. "It cannot be. There is no poison anywhere here! Children often have these dreadful convulsions. But you will cure him, doctor, won't you?"

As I worked over the child, something dropped from his small cramped fingers. I picked it up. It was the crushed pulp of a vermillion colored fruit or flower. Its penetrating odor confirmed my suspicions as to its identity.

"The serpent flower!" I exclaimed. "Alas, poor child, there is no hope for him."

My words drove the mother frantic with despair. The father was instantly sent for, and soon came.

red viper!" growled the gardeners, as they tugged at it in the moonlight.

Suddenly a portion of it gave way, and flinging this aside they stepped forward and seized the remainder. As they bent over the exposed roots I saw a look of horror come over their faces. Then I saw them turn and take flight, clamoring and crossing themselves as they ran, and I was left alone.

What could they have seen? I stepped up to the opening, not, I confess, without a tremor. Looking down I involuntarily uttered a startled cry.

Oh, the horrible, revolting, appalling sight that met my gaze! The roots, like claws, held in their grip a skull, while in a most horrible way they entwined themselves about the body. It was a skeleton, with

last effort to move your *dance*; you told him you loved another and implored him to release you.

What infernal torture the waiting was for me!

"Suddenly you appeared in the light of the door, you descended to me, and I clasped you, cold and trembling, to my heart."

"It is all over," you said; "he refuses to give me up. The wedding day is fixed. Farewell! It will be my death."

And then you vanished into the red stream of light, leaving me staggered and bewildered. Slowly my senses came back, and I made a terrible resolution.

"It is neither you nor I, but another who shall die," I cried, and drew from my pocket a dagger.

"I returned to my victim and drew him into the clump of bushes. I dug a hole, thrust the body into it, covered it up, and removed every trace of my crime. Then, picking up the Count's cloak, which he had dropped in the struggle, I walked boldly down to the shore where I found his boatman fast asleep in his boat."

"I shook the fellow as I sprang on board, and he awoke quickly and rowed rapidly away. Reaching the quay I made my way to the steamer, taking care first to pull my hat over my eyes and to light a cigar."

"Scala's servant, I knew to be named Martino, but I did not know the fellow by sight. This was awkward. For a moment I stood in doubt what to do. Then, trusting to the fates, I marched boldly on board. As it turned out, Martino recognized the cloak, and came forward to meet me."

"I feared monsieur the count would be too late," he said.

"I grumbled something inaudible in reply, pressing the cigar between my teeth, to disguise my voice."

"I have secured a good cabin," said he, "and placed the luggage in it. Here are the keys."

"All right," I muttered. "You may retire, Martino. I wish to be alone."

"For some minutes I strode up and down the deck alone. Then, desirous that the captain should see me, I made my way towards him."

"Count Scala?" he inquired.

"I nodded."

"Shall we start notwithstanding the storm, which is threatening?" I asked.

"Yes, certainly."

"How soon?"

"In ten minutes."

"I had not an instant to lose. Hurrying to my cabin I tore open the luggage, and pulled out the toilet articles, placing them about me and there. I tumbled the bed hastily, threw the cloak across it carelessly, and otherwise made the cabin look as if it had been thoroughly occupied. This done I returned to the deck, and succeeded in leaving the steamer unobserved."

A few seconds later the whistle blew, and she was off. Before I reached home the storm had broken in all its fury.

The rest you know. The presence of the count on board the steamer had been fully established by my daring appearance; the recovered cloak, the disordered cabin, and the few sentences I had exchanged with the captain and the servant left no room for doubt. It was clear that Count Scala had gone on deck in the storm and been washed overboard.

My darling being now liberated, her father had no further reason for opposing our union. So she became my wife. The bliss of our union filled my soul, and drove out all remembrance of my rival.

Nevertheless I avoided Portici, until Claudia talked of selling it, because of my dislike, and thus forced me to come back here in order to turn her from such a dangerous idea.

Some months ago I came here alone to prepare the place for our return. Drawn to the scene of my crime by some irresistible impulse, I saw with alarm that there had sprung up over the body of my victim, a strange looking plant with blood red flowers. I grasped the thing and tried to uproot it, but my efforts were of no avail. It was too firmly rooted. While I stood there wondering, the gardener came up.

"I was just wishing to ask you, sir," he said, "about this bush. I did not like to dig it up without orders. It's a curious plant and no one seems to know how it came here."

"Dig it up," I exclaimed, my blood running cold, "what are you talking about. See to it that the plant is not touched. It is a valuable one, and I set great store by it."

"I thought I might forget the horrible thing which fear had forced me to preserve, but it had wounded my soul with its venomous fangs, and fastened itself there forever."

My happiness was now mixed with terror. I avoided the side of the park where it grew, but I felt it was ever growing, becoming a shrub, a tree, a forest. I fancied I saw its threatening gestures, and heard its cries for vengeance! Ah! I knew he was waiting for us!"

Leone ceased speaking, and fixed his eye on his child with a look of unutterable grief. Claudia was weeping on his shoulder. I stood aloof, torn with conflicting emotions.

"What do you intend to do?" I inquired, after a brief pause. "The terrified gardeners have, doubtless, given the alarm. You must act quickly."

"Let us fly, let us escape!" cried Claudia. "we will take our child and go to the other side of the world."

Leone shook his head.

A murmur of voices reached us from the park.

"Listen!" he said. "It is too late, but they shall not capture me alive."

Claudia shrieked and clung to her husband passionately.

"Kill me first," she moaned. "I cannot see you die."

Her beautiful hair had come unbound, and streamed in rich disorder over her shoulders. In the waving tresses shone a crimson blossom. Leone, wild-eyed, looked round him in search of a weapon.

Suddenly, his eye fell on the flower in Claudia's hair. For an instant a shiver passed over him, then kissing his wife farewell, he seized the flower and ate it.

"Stop, stop!" I screamed, springing towards him. "The serpent flower! My God, what a vengeance!"

Leone gave me a look full of gentleness.

"Thank you," he said; "watch over her."

Claudia, pale as death, turned her face upward. She saw her husband's features grow convulsed, his lips drop blood. She opened her mouth to shriek, then sank, without a sound, senseless to the floor. Robbed in a single day of husband and child, Claudia never recovered. When again she awoke to the world, her reason had fled forever. The serpent flower had finished its awful work.

"That's a nice dog you've got," remarked a dandified man to a curly-headed little lady who was sitting near the obelisk. "Yes, but I guess he's consumptive," replied the little witch. "Consumptive! Why, how is that?" "Spitz blood." And the padded young top chewed his mustache.

His face was pale and his eyes haggard. A few minutes later the tender little form lay still, its life ended almost before it had begun.

I left the stricken pair and wandered down one of the garden paths, heart sick at what I had witnessed. Claudia's grief cut me to the quick.

That cursed flower; how came it here? As I walked my thoughts carried me back to Calcutta. At first they were vague and confused. Then they cleared, and I saw myself writing a letter. It was to Count Scala.

How clearly the scene came back: "Plant the enclosed seeds in a corner of your garden," I wrote, "as I wish to find if the serpent flower can be acclimatized in Italy. I find in it an element of considerable medicinal value."

I started. Was this a clue? My poor friend had lost his life shortly after the receipt of my letter, and it had consequently remained unanswered. But how could the seed be planted at the Villa Viotti? Had he given them to his *flame*? Surely not; I had warned him that the plant was a deadly poison. Yet I felt somehow that I was on the right track.

Suddenly my meditations were disturbed by a murmur of approaching voices. They came from a group of gardeners and servants, who, hearing of little Pepino's death, were searching for the murderous plant, intent to wreak upon it their vengeance. At length they discovered it, and, coming up I found them heaping their curses upon it. It was without doubt the serpent flower.

Shall I describe it. It resembles a sheaf of small serpents, standing erect on their tails, and bending their heads towards a small red fruit, not altogether unlike a strawberry, but more velvety and flower-like. It is the flowers which resemble serpents; they swell out at the top in the shape of heads, and these heads are marked with two eyes and a sharp thorn, which projects like a fang. The likeness to a serpent is exceedingly startling.

The roots of this plant were found deeply embedded in the soil, showing that it was several years old.

"Ah, accursed plant! Ah, howling devil! Ah,

remains of hair and beard, and pieces of clothing mingling with the fibres of the plant. The hollow eyes seemed to gaze at me; they fascinated me, and my hair rose on end in horror. I seemed to hear a groan, then it rose louder and clearer, and I distinctly caught the words "Avenge me!" A light suddenly flashed upon me. I turned and ran like a madman to the house.

The unhappy parents were still in the same room. "Scala, Scala? It is Scala!" I cried as I dashed in.

Choking with indignation and frozen with horror I could think of nothing else to say. I felt neither pity nor sympathy now; I only saw the murderers, who must be punished.

"You killed him," I began, facing Leone, who had risen as I entered. "He had my letter upon him, and it held your punishment—the terrible poison, the germ of the accursed plant. His murder is avenged, he has slain your child."

The wretched man gazed at me with wild looking eyes.

"I do not deny it," he said presently. "Why should I deny it? It is all over. You are right. I killed him. I bought my love at the price of a crime. Fate ordered it so, and had it been necessary, I would have killed twenty. You have never loved, you have the right to condemn me, but love will be able to absolve me."

I stood silent, utterly taken aback by his frankness. Claudia, overcome by her grief, had heard nothing. Approaching her and gently lifting her up, he said, as he dried her tears.

"Listen, my darling; your poor torn heart must bear another sorrow. Before I go away I must confess and receive your forgiveness."

"Are you going away? Why?" she inquired anxiously.

"Hear my story," said Leone. "You remember, Claudia, that wretched evening when—all hope dead for me—I wandered round your home, mad with anxiety, yet not daring to enter. I peered into the windows of your lighted rooms, into the stream of light at the open door. You were making one

which I always carried, and gazing on its glittering blade, I calmly planned my revenge."

"I knew that the boat which had brought my enemy was waiting at the shore to take him, at midnight, to the steamer which left for Naples that night. The count was going to Genoa, his native city, to do some business connected with his approaching marriage. It was on this circumstance that I based my plan. I spread itself out before me as in a mirror. I saw every danger, and made for it every provision. I felt neither fear nor hesitation. The lucidity of my mind was awful."

"I do not know how long I waited, but at last the count appeared at the door, accompanied by Claudia's father."

"Do not fret about her fancies," said the latter, "she will soon get over them."

"I hope so," replied Scala, with a self-satisfied laugh. "Meanwhile I have enough love for both."

"You rogue!"

"From my hiding in the shadows of a clump of bushes, I watched the enemy of our happiness approach, and when he came opposite I sprang upon him, clutching him by the throat to prevent an outcry. Then, with my other hand, I plunged my dagger into his heart."

"Horrible!" I exclaimed as the guilty man paused. "You only acted as I would have done," cried Claudia, who had been listening breathlessly to her husband's words. "I should have killed him on the wedding night."

Leone threw a look of triumph at me, and then, pressing his wife closer to his breast, he continued his story.

"I need not tell you of the exultation I felt at seeing Count Scala dead at my feet. I knew that the deed might separate me forever from my darling, but at any rate she would never be his."

"I remembered having noticed a rake and a shovel at the corner of the path, and I hastened to procure them. In doing so I stumbled and fell with a loud noise, that for a moment made me fearful of discovery. But nobody came and I breathed more freely."

ment," 23, had a good house. Coming: "Shore Acres" 27, "Special Delivery" April 3, Marie Wainwright 4, Stetson's

Oakes—0, 2, 7, 46, 5, 0, 0, 4, 11, 5, 0, 0, 0, 1, 7, 1, 0, 4, 10, 1, 0, 0, 0, 4, 6, 7, 0, 9, 0, 5, 6, 0, 3, 2, 2, 2, 16.

High runs—46; Miller, 28; Retterer, Mr. Gallagher, Marker, Mr. Floyd.

The final game of the week was a great battle between Messrs. Keeney and Barnard. It lasted forty-five innings. Both played to finish, gained the lead in the ninth inning, and Barnard, by a rival, could not catch him. The first week's battle to a close, and left the record in such a delightful uncertainty that nobody can tell who is going to win the silver trophy. Keeney was tied with Fred Oakes for first place, and Dr. Jennings brings up the rear. Dr. Miller has the best average, 6.44, and Stark the highest run, 33. The score: Keeney—1, 0, 1, 0, 8, 13, 2, 18, 6, 2, 1, 1, 3, 0, 7, 3, 10, 4, 0, 2, 0, 1, 1, 13, 0, 2, 1, 0, 2, 9, 5, 0, 1, 10, 2, 1, 30, 1, 14—285.

Barnard—1, 13, 3, 0, 0, 15, 1, 4, 0, 3, 2, 1, 13, 6, 0, 16, 0, 0, 0, 3, 0, 14, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 2, 14, 0, 8, 1, 0, 5, 3, 2, 3, 7—165.

Averages—Keeney, 5.4045; Barnard, 3.2043. High runs—Keeney, 30; Barnard, 16. Retterer, Tom Gallagher, Marker, Mr. Floyd.

The tournament has attracted more popular attention and has already had a more elevating influence on the game than any amateur tournament yet held in the East. It far surpassed the predecessors in point of interest, and the uncertainty, as the following records of the players show:

Player	Win	Loss	High Run	Average
Keeney	3	1	35	6.44
Townsend	2	1	41	6.25
Stark	2	1	33	5.14
Miller	2	1	30	4.63
Barnard	2	1	37	4.13
Jennings	2	1	34	3.43

AQUATIC.

COMING EVENTS.

March 30—Annual match, Oxford vs. Cambridge University, Thames River, England.

May 30—Boston Regatta Association annual regatta, Boston Harbor, Mass.

May 30—Passaic River Amateur Rowing Association annual regatta, Passaic, N. J.

June 8—Knickerbocker Yacht Club annual regatta, Long Island Sound.

June 11—Atlantic Yacht Club annual regatta, New York Bay.

June 13—New York Yacht Club annual regatta, New York Bay.

June 15—Larchmont Yacht Club Spring regatta, Long Island Sound.

June 17—Massachusetts Yacht Club annual regatta, Marblehead.

June 22—Doughlaston Yacht Club annual regatta, Long Island Sound.

June 24—Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club annual regatta, Long Island Sound.

June 25—New Rochelle Yacht Club annual regatta, Long Island Sound.

June 29—Yonkers Yacht Club annual regatta, Long Island Sound.

June 29—Steam yacht race between Varnose, Rex, Judge and Yankee Doodle, Morris Challenge Cup, 80 knots, New London, Ct., to Milton Point, N. Y.

July 1—Indian Harbor Yacht Club special regatta, Long Island Sound.

July 4—Boston City annual professional and amateur rowing regatta, Charles River.

July 4—Boston City (Mass.) annual sailing regatta, Boston Bay.

July 4—People's and Cup Regatta, Philadelphia, Pa.

July 4—Larchmont Yacht Club annual regatta and first special race for 300, and 200, classes, Long Island Sound.

July 4—Triangular college boat race, 4 miles, straightaway, University of Pennsylvania, Cornell University and Columbia College, New York City.

July 5—American Yacht Club annual regatta, Long Island Sound.

July 6—Riverside Yacht Club annual regatta, Hudson River, New York.

July 8—Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club special regatta, Long Island Sound.

July 9—Horseshoe Yacht Club annual regatta, Long Island Sound.

July 12—Larchmont Yacht Club second special race for 300, and 200, classes, Long Island Sound.

July 13—Hempstead Harbor Yacht Club annual regatta, Long Island Sound.

July 17, 18—National Association of American Oarsmen of America annual regatta, Saratoga Lake, N. Y.

July 27—Indian Harbor Yacht Club annual regatta, Long Island Sound.

Aug. 3—Shelter Island Yacht Club annual regatta, Long Island Sound.

Aug. 10—American Yacht Club special race, Long Island Sound.

Aug. 15—American Yacht Club special race, Long Island Sound.

Aug. 17—Corinthian Yacht Club annual regatta, New York Bay.

Aug. 24—Horseshoe Yacht Club annual regatta, Long Island Sound.

Aug. 30—American Yacht Club special race, Long Island Sound.

Sept. 2—New York Yacht Club annual regatta and first special race for 300, and 200, classes, Long Island Sound.

Sept. 2—Larchmont Yacht Club Fall regatta and fifth special race for 300, and 200, classes, Long Island Sound.

Sept. 5—Larchmont Yacht Club sixth special race for 300, and 200, classes, Long Island Sound.

A New Yachting Rule.

The Executive Committee of the New York Yacht Racing Association held a meeting at O'Neill's, in this city, March 20. A resolution was adopted requesting that each club in the association agree to subscribe for fifty tickets for the association's Labor Day regatta on or before June 1, and in the event of their not subscribing, the committee advised abandoning the regatta altogether. It was also resolved that a meeting of the delegates of the association be held on April 19 to see what action their clubs would take on the foregoing resolution. A change in the sailing rules was also recommended so that Article 11 of the sailing rules should be amended so as to read:

The measurement for allowance for time shall be the length of the load water line measurement when in sailing trim, to which shall be added one-third of the overboard and air, which shall be sailing length.

The present rule reads:

The measurement for allowance of time shall be the length on deck, measured from the forward part of the stem to the extreme stern over all, to this is to be added the length of the load water line, measured when in sailing trim; the two measurements to be added together and divided by two. The result thus obtained shall be the sailing length.

After the regular business had been disposed of, Commodore A. J. Prime, of the Yonkers Corinthian Yacht Club, the president of the association, presented a silver loving cup to John O'Neill in behalf of the members of the association. The cup was inscribed:

Presented to John O'Neill by the New York Yacht Racing Association, in appreciation of his aid and interest in its success.

NEARLY \$6,000 has been raised for prizes for the series of yachting events to be sailed off Newport, R. I., late in August. It is understood that Captains Robert Goette and F. P. Sands, who will have exclusive charge of the arrangements up to the time the New York regatta is sailed, will make special effort to collect other moneys until that time, April 28. It is expected that such action will be taken as will make the races official club affairs.

IN AN article referring to last week's regatta on the Mediterranean, *The London Field* says: "Allisa's performance March 15 was a shadow of the arrangements justified our first opinion of her. She is far and away the fastest big cutter in light weather ever built in Great Britain or America. Going to windward and free reaching were again striking points in her racing display. When she is doing close hauled work she seems to settle down uncommonly by the head. She is, however, very easily tipped."

CAPTAIN JOHN BARR will have charge of Howard Gould's new twenty rater, Niagara. He will look after the yacht from this time on, and superintend her shipment to Southampton on the deck of a steamer.

AN EFFORT is being made by the Nyack, N. Y., Rowing Association to have the intercollegiate eight oared rowing race between the crews of Columbia, Cornell and the University of Pennsylvania take place on the Hudson at Nyack.

FREDERICK H. BENEDICT, of the New York and other yacht clubs, has purchased the steam yacht Vision from Clarence McKim.

THE steamer Eleanor, owned by W. A. Slater, and now on a two years' cruise around the world, was recently reported at Bombay, India.

PASSAGE was engaged March 21 to Southampton and returned for the Cornell Varsity crew. The party will consist of sixteen persons. The New York regatta will have three successive victories, and have not suffered a single defeat in thirteen years. The Ithaca oarsmen, with paper shells, will sail from New York May 29, upon the American line steamer Paris, and at once proceed to Henley, where they will train for the Grand Challenge Cup race to be rowed on the Thames during the second week of July. In this event the American collegians will meet the best crews of England, France and any other country that may aspire to the aquatic championship of the world, and will include the famous Leander eight, comprised exclusively of the best oars of Oxford and Cambridge Universities. This will be the first American eight oared crew to visit England and row in England's greatest regatta at Henley, although several four oared Varsity and amateur crews of this country have in years past competed in England, with varying success.

PEXNOT DIAZ said to be the most famous of Mexican bull fighters, and emissary of the Eucara bull ring in the city of Mexico, was fatally gored by a bull in the arena and badly trampled. Demetrio Rodriguez, who was lately killed in a similar way at Durango, was an old associate of Diaz.

BASEBALL.

Schedule of Texas-Southern League.

The schedule of championship games recently adopted by the Texas-Southern League for the season of 1895 is as follows:

Games played at Galveston—With the Houston Club, April 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31; with the San Antonio Club, April 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31; with the Fort Worth Club, April 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31; with the Dallas Club, April 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31; with the Shreveport Club, April 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31; with the Austin Club, April 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31; with the San Antonio Club, April 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31; with the Fort Worth Club, April 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31; with the Dallas Club, April 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31; with the Shreveport Club, April 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31; with the Austin Club, April 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31; with the San Antonio Club, April 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31; with the Fort Worth Club, April 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31; 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THE GRAY RACING BILL.

A Measure by Which New York Horsemen are Deeply Interested.

The Gray Racing Bill, reported favorably by the New York Assembly on March 22 by the Committee. The first and second sections, providing for the incorporation of racing associations, are unchanged. The third section is amended to provide that such racing associations shall have power to hold one or more trotting or running race meetings in each year, at which races may be held for purses, prizes or stakes, but no person other than horse owners shall receive any portion of such stake after the completion of a race. The race meeting must be held between April 15 and May 15 and between sunrise and sunset, and not more than forty days racing a year on any one course. The bill provides that in order to exercise the power to hold such races, the track must be one mile long if running races are to be conducted, and in case of running races and steeplechases a license must be obtained from the State Racing Commission. This Commission is to be composed of three persons, to be appointed by the Governor, and to serve for five years, without compensation. Two of them shall be members of the same racing association. The total expenses of such commission shall not exceed \$100 annually. The bill also provides for the regulation of the various racing associations by the State Racing Commission. A license from the Commission runs for one year, and may be renewed by the Commission on application of the Jockey Club for good cause shown.

All races shall be conducted under the reasonable rules and regulations of the jockey club, and the rules or regulations may be amended by the commission. Trotting associations and State, county and other fair associations are exempted from the requirement of obtaining a license. The fair associations may conduct running races in connection with their fairs, although their tracks are less than one mile in length. The law provides for the appointment of special police officers by racing associations, to prevent bookmaking and pool selling, but such special police officers shall not be armed. The bill also provides that if the directors of the racing associations comply with the provisions of this act, they shall not be personally liable on account of the liabilities of the race by any other persons, except in case of fraud, and such liability is not required to be paid by State, county or other fair associations. The law sections of the bill, which are important, are given in full.

SECTION 15. All racing or trials of speed between horses or other animals for any bet, stake or reward, except such as is allowed by law, is hereby declared to be a nuisance, and every person acting or aiding therein or making or being interested in such bet, stake or reward, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and in addition to the penalty prescribed therefor is liable to the people of this State all of the interest in any animal used with his privacy in such race or trial, and the interest in such animal, or other property betted or staked upon the result thereof. Sec. 16. Any person who upon any race course authorized by or entitled to the benefits of this law, or on any other track, directly or indirectly, any bet or wager on the result of any trial or contest of speed or power of endurance of horses taking place on such course, shall be liable for the value of any money or property so wagered, forfeited, or held by him, to be recovered in a civil action by the person or persons to whom such money or property or by whom such money or property is deposited. This penalty is exclusive of all other penalties prescribed by law for the acts in this section specified, except in case of exchange, delivery or transfer of such money, property, memorandum, token, paper, or document of any kind which ever as evidence of any such bet or wager, or the subscribing by name, initials, or otherwise, of the person or persons or memorandum in the possession of another person or other bet or wager, intended to be retained by such other person or other person, as evidence of such bet or wager.

SEC. 18. No corporation or association conducting a running or trotting race meeting in pursuance to this act shall, under any name or pretense, charge or receive any exact or accept any compensation from any person for the privilege of making or recording bets or wagers on the results of a race on the track of such corporation or association, or directly or indirectly share or participate in any such bet or wager. Any officer, or agent, or corporation or association, which shall violate this section, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 19 repeats the Ties Pool law and all its amendments, and section 20 provides that the act shall take effect immediately.

Racing at St. Asaph.

The Spring meeting of the Virginia Jockey Club began March 18, at St. Asaph track, near Washington, D. C., and will continue for an indefinite time. Racing will be held on alternate days, the Virginia Jockey Club giving way three days in the week to the Old Dominion Jockey Club, at Alexandria Island. The results at St. Asaph are given below:

March 18.—First race—For all ages, five furlongs—Factum, 107, Keefe, 8 to 1; Wernberg, 109, Doggett, 2 to 1; second, Logan, 120, Shields, 2 to 1, third, Time, 1:38.5. Second race—Three furlongs—Buckley, 105, Keefe, 15 to 1; second, Phobus, 105, Nacey, 10 to 1, third, Time, 1:28.5. Third race—One mile—Selling allowance—Pattin, 100, Doggett, 6 to 1; second, Rose, Nacey, 5 to 1; second, Lassota, 112, Horton, 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:57.5. Fourth race—Half mile, two year olds—Tarentum, 100, Keefe, 7 to 1; second, Pettibone, 112, Dorsey, 5 to 1; second, Hauker, 112, Welsh, 10 to 1, third, Time, 0:57.5. Fifth race—Five furlongs, three year olds and up—Maurice, 100, Nacey, 3 to 1; second, Vincent, 107, Keefe, 5 to 1, third, Time, 1:30. Sixth race—Six furlongs, selling—Hoy, 100, Doggett, 4 to 1; second, Pettibone, 112, Dorsey, 5 to 1; second, Lassota, 112, Horton, 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:57.5. Fourth race—Half mile, two year olds—Tarentum, 100, Keefe, 7 to 1; second, Pettibone, 112, Dorsey, 5 to 1; second, Hauker, 112, Welsh, 10 to 1, third, Time, 0:57.5. Fifth race—Five furlongs, three year olds and up—Maurice, 100, Nacey, 3 to 1; second, Vincent, 107, Keefe, 5 to 1, third, Time, 1:30. Sixth race—Six furlongs, selling—Hoy, 100, Doggett, 4 to 1; second, Pettibone, 112, Dorsey, 5 to 1; second, Lassota, 112, Horton, 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:57.5.

March 19.—First race—Half mile—Tarentum, 114, Keefe, 10 to 1; second, Pettibone, 112, Dorsey, 5 to 1; second, Lassota, 112, Horton, 3 to 1, third, Time, 0:53.5. Second race—Three quarters of a mile—Captain Jack, 106, Keefe, 3 to 1; second, Pettibone, 112, Dorsey, 5 to 1; second, Lassota, 112, Horton, 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:22.5. Third race—One mile—Pekin, 101, R. Doggett, 6 to 1; second, Pettibone, 112, Dorsey, 5 to 1; second, Lassota, 112, Horton, 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:57.5. Fourth race—Five eighths of a mile—Wah Jun, 116, Lundy, 1 to 2; second, Canvass, 108, Keefe, 5 to 1; second, Pettibone, 112, Dorsey, 5 to 1; second, Lassota, 112, Horton, 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:30.5. Fifth race—Seven eighths of a mile—Pay or Play, 107, Welsh, 2 to 1; second, Assol, 99, Shedd, 10 to 1; second, Pettibone, 112, Dorsey, 5 to 1; second, Lassota, 112, Horton, 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:32. Sixth race—Three quarters of a mile—Tingo, 101, Keefe, 1 to 2; second, Tuscany, 104, Nacey, 4 to 1; second, Tartuffe, 102, Keefe, 20 to 1, third, Time, 1:19.5.

Old Dominion Jockey Club.

March 19.—First race—Four and a half furlongs—Kazan, 106, Nacey, 2 to 1; second, Pettibone, 112, Dorsey, 5 to 1; second, Lassota, 112, Horton, 3 to 1, third, Time, 0:54.5. Second race—Six and a quarter furlongs—Bronson, 98, Nacey, 2 to 1; second, Oheara, 110, Clark, 4 to 1; second, Hazare, 98, Bender, 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:48.5. Third race—Six and a quarter furlongs—West Side, 108, Murphy, 3 to 1; second, Blue Bird, 107, Dorsey, 2 to 1; second, Teneacious, 113, Bender, 4 to 1, third, Time, 1:47.5. Fourth race—Four and a half furlongs—Jonnie T, 106, Murphy, 3 to 1; second, Pan King, 106, Washington, 3 to 1; second, Mary R, 108, Nacey, 2 to 1; second, Pettibone, 112, Dorsey, 5 to 1; second, Lassota, 112, Horton, 3 to 1, third, Time, 0:54.5. Fifth race—Four and a half furlongs—Con Lacey, 99, Condon, 3 to 1; second, Bessemer, 106, Murphy, 6 to 1; second, Teneacious, 113, Bender, 4 to 1, third, Time, 1:21.5. Sixth race—Six and a quarter furlongs—Tineculo, 108, Washington, 7 to 10; second, Leigh, 101, Duffy, 20 to 1; second, Cadel, 101, Zeller, 6 to 1; third, Time, 1:42.5. Seventh race—Four and a half furlongs—Kama, 103, Taylor, 15 to 1; second, Annie T, 108, Nell, 30 to 1; second, Son, Mathey, 108, Nacey, 2 to 1; second, Pettibone, 112, Dorsey, 5 to 1; second, Lassota, 112, Horton, 3 to 1, third, Time, 0:54.5. Eighth race—Six and a quarter furlongs—Grand Prix, 113, Nacey, 3 to 1; second, Elizabeth, 112, Pettibone, 20 to 1; second, Pettibone, 112, Dorsey, 5 to 1; second, Lassota, 112, Horton, 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:21.5. Ninth race—Four and a half furlongs—Little Jun, 107, Ham, 6 to 1; second, Quilla, 101, Parson, 5 to 1; second, Flash, 102, Keefe, 10 to 1; second, Pettibone, 112, Dorsey, 5 to 1; second, Lassota, 112, Horton, 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:21.5. Tenth race—One mile—Thurston, 106, Ham, 7 to 10; second, Ponce de Leon, 110, Murphy, 4 to 1; second, Vestibule, 104, Moore, 5 to 1; second, Time, 1:14.5. Eleventh race—Six and a quarter furlongs—Cadel, 101, Zeller, 3 to 1; second, Teneacious, 108, Washington, 7 to 10; second, Leigh, 101, Duffy, 20 to 1; second, Cadel, 101, Zeller, 6 to 1; third, Time, 1:42.5. Twelfth race—Six and a quarter furlongs—Pocalatous, 110, Tingo, 8 to 1; second, Time, 1:30.5. Thirteenth race—Six and a half furlongs—Dillon J, 108, Ham, 8 to 1; second, Teneacious, 108, 5 to 1; second, Benavido, 102, 30 to 1, third, Time, 1:52.5.

March 23.—First race—Six and a quarter furlongs, for three year olds and upward—Grand Prix, 106, Ham, 3 to 1; second, Jim McLaughlin, 106, Murphy, 10 to 1; second, Home Run, 106, Parson, 15 to 1; third, Time, 1:21.5. Second race—Six and a quarter furlongs, for three year olds, selling—John F, 106, Ham, 10 to 1; second, Canadian, 104, Parson, 8 to 1; second, Teneacious, 113, Bender, 4 to 1, third, Time, 1:21.5. Third race—Six and a quarter furlongs—Tineculo, 113, Washington, 6 to 1; second, Con Lacey, 106, Zeller, 5 to 1; second, Pettibone, 112, Dorsey, 5 to 1; second, Lassota, 112, Horton, 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:42.5. Fourth race—One mile and a sixteenth—Hall Breed, 101, Taylor, 60 to 1; second, Cadel, 101, Zeller, 6 to 1; second, Pettibone, 112, Dorsey, 5 to 1; second, Lassota, 112, Horton, 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:21.5. Fifth race—One mile—Zeller, 6 to 1; second, Pettibone, 112, Dorsey, 5 to 1; second, Lassota, 112, Horton, 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:21.5. Sixth race—One mile—Zeller, 6 to 1; second, Pettibone, 112, Dorsey, 5 to 1; second, Lassota, 112, Horton, 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:21.5. Seventh race—One mile—Zeller, 6 to 1; second, Pettibone, 112, Dorsey, 5 to 1; second, Lassota, 112, Horton, 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:21.5. Eighth race—One mile—Zeller, 6 to 1; second, Pettibone, 112, Dorsey, 5 to 1; second, Lassota, 112, Horton, 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:21.5. Ninth race—One mile—Zeller, 6 to 1; second, Pettibone, 112, Dorsey, 5 to 1; second, Lassota, 112, Horton, 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:21.5. Tenth race—One mile—Zeller, 6 to 1; second, Pettibone, 112, Dorsey, 5 to 1; second, Lassota, 112, Horton, 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:21.5.

The Results at New Orleans.

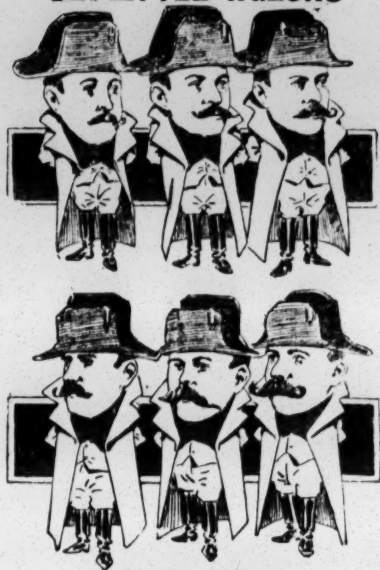
March 19.—First race—Six furlongs—Sey On, 109, Taylor, 5 to 1; second, Pettibone, 112, Dorsey, 5 to 1; second, Lassota, 112, Horton, 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:36.5. Second race—Seven furlongs—Theodore, 109, H. Shields, 2 to 1; second, Pettibone, 112, Dorsey, 5 to 1; second, Lassota, 112, Horton, 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:29.5. Third race—Fifteen sixteenths of a mile, selling—Francis Pope, 113, R. Jones, 4 to 1; second, Pettibone, 112, Dorsey, 5 to 1; second, Lassota, 112, Horton, 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:36.5. Fourth race—Seven furlongs—Virginia, 106, McKnight, 5 to 1; second, Pettibone, 112, Dorsey, 5 to 1; second, Lassota, 112, Horton, 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:36.5. Fifth race—Six furlongs—Mark 8, 97, T. Sherrin, 6 to 1; second, Anna K, 102, Johnson, 3 to 1; second, Pettibone, 112, Dorsey, 5 to 1; second, Lassota, 112, Horton, 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:37.5. Sixth race—Six furlongs, selling—Johnnie McHale, 102, Turner, 2 to 1; second, Pettibone, 112, Dorsey, 5 to 1; second, Lassota, 112, Horton, 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:36.5. Seventh race—One half mile, selling, two year olds—Lassman, 100, Shields, 4 to 1; second, Pettibone, 112, Dorsey, 5 to 1; second, Lassota, 112, Horton, 3 to 1, third, Time, 0:50.5. Eighth race—Six furlongs—Henry Jenkins, 106, Penny, 8 to 1; second, King, 102, Turner, 6 to 1; second, Pettibone, 112, Dorsey, 5 to 1; second, Lassota, 112, Horton, 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:36.5. Ninth race—Seven furlongs, handicap—Mollie R, 115, Vankoren, 10 to 1; second, Miss Gales, 106, McGee, 10 to 1; second, Pettibone, 112, Dorsey, 5 to 1; second, Lassota, 112, Horton, 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:39.5. Tenth race—Six furlongs, selling—Good Dust, 102, McTee, 7 to 10; second, St. Croix, 113, Krause, 20 to 1; second, Pettibone, 112, Dorsey, 5 to 1; second, Lassota, 112, Horton, 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:39.5. Eleventh race—Five furlongs, selling, three year olds—Marks 8, 111, Penny, 3 to 1; second, Nollie Osborne, 105, Pettibone, 112, Dorsey, 5 to 1; second, Lassota, 112, Horton, 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:32.5. Twelfth race—Seven furlongs, selling—Buckie, 101, L. Scott, 10 to 1; second, Fox Forest, 107, Gardner, 10 to 1; second, Pettibone, 112, Dorsey, 5 to 1; second, Lassota, 112, Horton, 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:39.5. Thirteenth race—One mile, purse—Theodore H, 106, H. Shields, 3 to 1; second, Vixon, 113, Penny, 3 to 1; second, Pettibone, 112, Dorsey, 5 to 1; second, Lassota, 112, Horton, 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:39.5. Fourteenth race—Three quarters of a mile, selling—H. H, 106, H. Shields, 3 to 1; second, Vixon, 113, Penny, 3 to 1; second, Pettibone, 112, Dorsey, 5 to 1; second, Lassota, 112, Horton, 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:39.5. Fifteenth race—Three quarters of a mile, selling—H. H, 106, H. Shields, 3 to 1; second, Vixon, 113, Penny, 3 to 1; second, Pettibone, 112, Dorsey, 5 to 1; second, Lassota, 112, Horton, 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:39.5. Sixteenth race—Three quarters of a mile, selling—H. H, 106, H. Shields, 3 to 1; second, Vixon, 113, Penny, 3 to 1; second, Pettibone, 112, Dorsey, 5 to 1; second, Lassota, 112, Horton, 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:39.5. Seventeenth race—Three quarters of a mile, selling—H. H, 106, H. Shields, 3 to 1; second, Vixon, 113, Penny, 3 to 1; second, Pettibone, 112, Dorsey, 5 to 1; second, Lassota, 112, Horton, 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:39.5. Eighteenth race—Three quarters of a mile, selling—H. H, 106, H. Shields, 3 to 1; second, Vixon, 113, Penny, 3 to 1; second, Pettibone, 112, Dorsey, 5 to 1; second, Lassota, 112, Horton, 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:39.5. Nineteenth race—Three quarters of a mile, selling—H. H, 106, H. Shields, 3 to 1; second, Vixon, 113, Penny, 3 to 1; second, Pettibone, 112, Dorsey, 5 to 1; second, Lassota, 112, Horton, 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:39.5. Twentieth race—Three quarters of a mile, selling—H. H, 106, H. Shields, 3 to 1; second, Vixon, 113, Penny, 3 to 1; second, Pettibone, 112, Dorsey, 5 to 1; second, Lassota, 112, Horton, 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:39.5.

March 21.—First race—Six furlongs, selling—Johnnie McHale, 102, Turner, 2 to 1; second, Pettibone, 112, Dorsey, 5 to 1; second, Lassota, 112, Horton, 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:36.5. Second race—One half mile, selling, two year olds—Lassman, 100, Shields, 4 to 1; second, Pettibone, 112, Dorsey, 5 to 1; second, Lassota, 112, Horton, 3 to 1, third, Time, 0:50.5. Third race—Six furlongs—Henry Jenkins, 106, Penny, 8 to 1; second, King, 102, Turner, 6 to 1; second, Pettibone, 112, Dorsey, 5 to 1; second, Lassota, 112, Horton, 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:36.5. Fourth race—Seven furlongs, handicap—Mollie R, 115, Vankoren, 10 to 1; second, Miss Gales, 106, McGee, 10 to 1; second, Pettibone, 112, Dorsey, 5 to 1; second, Lassota, 112, Horton, 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:39.5. Fifth race—Six furlongs, selling—Good Dust, 102, McTee, 7 to 10; second, St. Croix, 113, Krause, 20 to 1; second, Pettibone, 112, Dorsey, 5 to 1; second, Lassota, 112, Horton, 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:39.5. Sixth race—Five furlongs, selling, three year olds—Marks 8, 111, Penny, 3 to 1; second, Nollie Osborne, 105, Pettibone, 112, Dorsey, 5 to 1; second, Lassota, 112, Horton, 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:32.5. Seventh race—Seven furlongs, selling—Buckie, 101, L. Scott, 10 to 1; second, Fox Forest, 107, Gardner, 10 to 1; second, Pettibone, 112, Dorsey, 5 to 1; second, Lassota, 112, Horton, 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:39.5. Eighth race—One mile, purse—Theodore H, 106, H. Shields, 3 to 1; second, Vixon, 113, Penny, 3 to 1; second, Pettibone, 112, Dorsey, 5 to 1; second, Lassota, 112, Horton, 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:39.5. Ninth race—Three quarters of a mile, selling—H. H, 106, H. Shields, 3 to 1; second, Vixon, 113, Penny, 3 to 1; second, Pettibone, 112, Dorsey, 5 to 1; second, Lassota, 112, Horton, 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:39.5. Tenth race—Three quarters of a mile, selling—H. H, 106, H. Shields, 3 to 1; second, Vixon, 113, Penny, 3 to 1; second, Pettibone, 112, Dorsey, 5 to 1; second, Lassota, 112, Horton, 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:39.5. Eleventh race—Three quarters of a mile, selling—H. H, 106, H. Shields, 3 to 1; second, Vixon, 113, Penny, 3 to 1; second, Pettibone, 112, Dorsey, 5 to 1; second, Lassota, 112, Horton, 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:39.5. Twelfth race—Three quarters of a mile, selling—H. H, 106, H. Shields, 3 to 1; second, Vixon, 113, Penny, 3 to 1; second, Pettibone, 112, Dorsey, 5 to 1; second, Lassota, 112, Horton, 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:39.5. Thirteenth race—Three quarters of a mile, selling—H. H, 106, H. Shields, 3 to 1; second, Vixon, 113, Penny, 3 to 1; second, Pettibone, 112, Dorsey, 5 to 1; second, Lassota, 112, Horton, 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:39.5. Fourteenth race—Three quarters of a mile, selling—H. H, 106, H. Shields, 3 to 1; second, Vixon, 113, Penny, 3 to 1; second, Pettibone, 112, Dorsey, 5 to 1; second, Lassota, 112, Horton, 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:39.5. Fifteenth race—Three quarters of a mile, selling—H. H, 106, H. Shields, 3 to 1; second, Vixon, 113, Penny, 3 to 1; second, Pettibone, 112, Dorsey, 5 to 1; second, Lassota, 112, Horton, 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:39.5. Sixteenth race—Three quarters of a mile, selling—H. H, 106, H. Shields, 3 to 1; second, Vixon, 113, Penny, 3 to 1; second, Pettibone, 112, Dorsey, 5 to 1; second, Lassota, 112, Horton, 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:39.5. Seventeenth race—Three quarters of a mile, selling—H. H, 106, H. Shields, 3 to 1; second, Vixon, 113, Penny, 3 to 1; second, Pettibone, 112, Dorsey, 5 to 1; second, Lassota, 112, Horton, 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:39.5. Eighteenth race—Three quarters of a mile, selling—H. H, 106, H. Shields, 3 to 1; second, Vixon, 113, Penny, 3 to 1; second, Pettibone, 112, Dorsey, 5 to 1; second, Lassota, 112, Horton, 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:39.5. Nineteenth race—Three quarters of a mile, selling—H. H, 106, H. Shields, 3 to 1; second, Vixon, 113, Penny, 3 to 1; second, Pettibone, 112, Dorsey, 5 to 1; second, Lassota, 112, Horton, 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:39.5. Twentieth race—Three quarters of a mile, selling—H. H, 106, H. Shields, 3 to 1; second, Vixon, 113, Penny, 3 to 1; second, Pettibone, 112, Dorsey, 5 to 1; second, Lassota, 112, Horton, 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:39.5.

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March 22.—First race—Seven furlongs, selling—Lax On, 109, Turner, 6 to 1; second, Pettibone, 112, Dorsey, 5 to 1; second, Lassota, 112, Horton, 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:36.5. Second race—One mile, purse—Cass, 106, L. Scott, 3 to 1; second, Pettibone, 112, Dorsey, 5 to 1; second, Lassota, 112, Horton, 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:36.5. Third race—Six furlongs, selling—Miniver, 112, Lake, 4 to 1; second, Dr. Work, 107, Keefe, 12 to 1; second, Pettibone, 112, Dorsey, 5 to 1; second, Lassota, 112, Horton, 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:36.5. Fourth race—Six furlongs, selling—Trilly handicap—Metropole, 121, Penny, 2 to 1; second, Nollie Osborne, 105, Pettibone, 112, Dorsey, 5 to 1; second, Lassota, 112, Horton, 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:36.5. Fifth race—Six furlongs, selling—Metropole, 121, Penny, 2 to 1; second, Nollie Osborne, 105, Pettibone, 112, Dorsey, 5 to 1; second, Lassota, 112, Horton, 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:36.5. Sixth race—Six furlongs, selling—Metropole, 121, Penny, 2 to 1; second, Nollie Osborne, 105, Pettibone, 112, Dorsey, 5 to 1; second, Lassota, 112, Horton, 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:36.5. Seventh race—Six furlongs, selling—Metropole, 121, Penny, 2 to 1; second, Nollie Osborne, 105, Pettibone, 112, Dorsey, 5 to 1; second, Lassota, 112, Horton, 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:36.5. Eighth race—Six furlongs, selling—Metropole, 121, Penny, 2 to 1; second, Nollie Osborne, 105, Pettibone, 112, Dorsey, 5 to 1; second, Lassota, 112, Horton, 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:36.5. Ninth race—Six furlongs, selling—Metropole, 121, Penny, 2 to 1; second, Nollie Osborne, 105, Pettibone, 112, Dorsey, 5 to 1; second, Lassota, 112, Horton, 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:36.5. Tenth race—Six furlongs, selling—Metropole, 121, Penny, 2 to 1; second, Nollie Osborne, 105, Pettibone, 112, Dorsey, 5 to 1; second, Lassota, 112, Horton, 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:36.5. Eleventh race—Six furlongs, selling—Metropole, 121, Penny, 2 to 1; second, Nollie Osborne, 105, Pettibone, 112, Dorsey, 5 to 1; second, Lassota, 112, Horton, 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:36.5. Twelfth race—Six furlongs, selling—Metropole, 121, Penny, 2 to 1; second, Nollie Osborne, 105, Pettibone, 112, Dorsey, 5 to 1; second, Lassota, 112, Horton, 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:36.5. Thirteenth race—Six furlongs, selling—Metropole, 121, Penny, 2 to 1; second, Nollie Osborne, 105, Pettibone, 112, Dorsey, 5 to 1; second, Lassota, 112, Horton, 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:36.5. Fourteenth race—Six furlongs, selling—Metropole, 121, Penny, 2 to 1; second, Nollie Osborne, 105, Pettibone, 112, Dorsey, 5 to 1; second, Lassota, 112, Horton, 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:36.5. Fifteenth race—Six furlongs, selling—Metropole, 121, Penny, 2 to 1; second, Nollie Osborne, 105, Pettibone, 112, Dorsey, 5 to 1; second, Lassota, 112, Horton, 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:36.5. Sixteenth race—Six furlongs, selling—Metropole, 121, Penny, 2 to 1; second, Nollie Osborne, 105, Pettibone, 112, Dorsey, 5 to 1; second, Lassota, 112, Horton, 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:36.5. Seventeenth race—Six furlongs, selling—Metropole, 121, Penny, 2 to 1; second, Nollie Osborne, 105, Pettibone, 112, Dorsey, 5 to 1; second, Lassota, 112, Horton, 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:36.5. Eighteenth race—Six furlongs, selling—Metropole, 121, Penny, 2 to 1; second, Nollie Osborne, 105, Pettibone, 112, Dorsey, 5 to 1; second, Lassota, 112, Horton, 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:36.5. Nineteenth race—Six furlongs, selling—Metropole, 121, Penny, 2 to 1; second, Nollie Osborne, 105, Pettibone, 112, Dorsey, 5 to 1; second, Lassota, 112, Horton, 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:36.5. Twentieth race—Six furlongs, selling—Metropole, 121, Penny, 2 to 1; second, Nollie Osborne, 105, Pettibone, 112, Dorsey, 5 to 1; second, Lassota, 112, Horton, 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:36.5.

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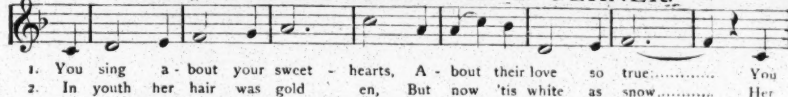
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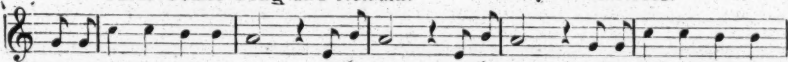
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